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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KORENBERG, Julie et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/749,273

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FOR: **A NOVEL CHROMOSOME 21 GENE
MARKER, COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS USING SAME**

EXAMINER: Jon E. Angell

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Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following "Amendments to the claims" section of the Amendment filed on March 8, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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